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TOPIC Troop Movements Through WITTSTOCK

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1. a. Six T 34 tanks and several trucks were entrained at the WITTSTOCK (N 54/U 11) railroad station.

c. The train on which the material was loaded included 5 box-cars occupied by troops.

2. A west-bound convoy of eight trucks with mounted small guns, several trucks occupied by troops and a tank truck passed through WITTSTOCK on 24 October 1949.

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3. A convoy of about 15 SP guns and 3 tank trucks passed through WITTSTOCK on the same day. The SP guns had their gun barrels a little to the right.

4. Thirty eight tanks were entrained in WITTSTOCK on 25 October 1949.

5. A convoy of six to eight SP guns of the same type as described in para 3 and about 20 tanks, allegedly Shchuka type, passed through WITTSTOCK in the morning of 27 October 1949.

6. a. A train of 14 boxcars loaded with billeting equipment and 20 railroad cars carrying troops was assembled at the WITTSTOCK railroad station on 27 and 28 October 1949.

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7. It was learned that the SCHEINRICHL (N 54/U 22) troop training grounds had been vacated. Only small Soviet and German guard details were still there. The units had gone to their winter quarters.

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Comment:

a. The report confirms that the WITTSTOCK-SCHEINRICHL troop training grounds had been vacated by troops by the end of October 1949.

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b. [redacted] some component units of the First Gds Hecz Army (9th Tank Div) also practiced in the WITTSTOCK area in October 1949.

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